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THE WEATHER.

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British Warships Sealed Orders.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Quite a little stir was caused in naval circles to-day when it was learned that her majesty's ships, Pheasant and Comus, received word to put to sea as soon as possible under sealed orders. The officers of course, do not know what the orders are but they seem to be under the impression that there is something in the vicinity of Honolulu to demand their attention. Both vessels have orders to carry all the ammunition, provisions and coal that can be stored away.

PROFESSOR FARMER, the well known piano tuner, will be in Roanoke on Monday, 9th inst. Any orders left at warerooms Hobbie Piano Co. will receive prompt attention.

THE STREETS TO BE CLEANED

The City Council Appropriates \$151 for That Purpose.

After a Lengthy Discussion and Many Votes—The Street Repair Account Gets \$300—Language Ordered Taken Down and Put on Record—Finances—Accounts Allowed—Council Will Meet Again on Tuesday Night.

The City Council at its regular meeting last night, according to Mr. Andrews' words, "stayed in session longer and accomplished less than any meeting he ever attended." It was 12 o'clock when the body adjourned and only three committees had reported.

The principal theme of discussion before Council was the question of appropriating funds to carry on the street work. This was precipitated quite early in the session when the city engineer reported. He called attention to the filthy condition of the streets and stated that it had been insinuated that he was responsible. He disclaimed this, as also the publication of the letter of the chairman of the street committee, denying the authority of that committee over street cleaning.

After considerable discussion of the matter, in which Mr. Loughery claimed that the streets should be cleaned by the city engineer under the contract regardless of whether or not an appropriation was made, he moved to refer the matter to the street committee to draw up a new contract for the purpose of having the work performed. He contended that the city engineer had nothing to do with the question of appropriations. It was his business to see that all contracts were carried out.

The city engineer addressed the Council, stating that he advised the contractor that the appropriation had been exhausted and that if he continued sweeping the streets it would be at his own risk. Work was therefore stopped for lack of funds.

On motion of Mr. Loughery it was resolved, that it is the sense of the Council that the street cleaning contract shall be carried out in accordance with its provisions, which was agreed to—yes 13, noes 5.

Mr. Terry, from the committee on accounts, submitted approved bills amounting to \$4,368.49, which were allowed. He also reported bills approved by the committee for street work amounting to \$194.35 without recommendation for payment on account of lack of appropriation. These were laid by until the Council should act on the appropriations.

Mr. McGlelland, from the committee on finance, reported in the matter of certain delinquent taxes collected by the clerk of the court for public schools and which had been paid into the general fund, showing that this amount had an offset on account of appropriations made by Council, but that hereafter this money should be paid into the school fund as collected, which was adopted.

He also reported that the \$25,000 of one year bonds for refunding purposes had been issued, and the bonds held by the banks taken up, and also certain outstanding warrants, amounting to \$4,100, which report was adopted.

He also reported a resolution providing for the setting aside of a certain sum monthly for the paying off of the one year bonds, and a resolution appropriating \$250 for insurance, which were adopted.

Mr. Loughery, from the committee on streets, submitted quite a lengthy report. After its reading Mr. Wilson took exception to a portion thereof, which read as follows:

"The committee on streets recognizes the importance of keeping the expenses down at this time, but deems it advisable for the Council to appropriate a separate sum of money for street cleaning and a separate sum for street repairs to meet matters of necessity which may arise from time to time. The expenditure of this appropriation for street repairs to be under the direction and control of the committee on streets. The appropriation for street cleaning under the present contract would, as a matter of course, be under the direction of the city engineer."

Mr. Wilson objected to that part of the resolution placing the proposed appropriation under the control of the committee on streets. He cited ordinances to maintain his position that the city engineer should have the disbursement of these funds, and offered a resolution that such appropriations should be expended in accordance with an ordinance adopted September 16, 1895. He stated that these funds should be expended by the city engineer.

Mr. Buckner demanded that his words be taken down and placed on record, as follows:

Mr. Buckner—In whose hands would you place the disbursement of the appropriation for street work?

Mr. Wilson—My answer to that is that it is a matter of emergency that it should be expended as per the ordinance which I have cited in the very spirit and letter of it; that it should be under the control of the city engineer.

Mr. Guy was opposed to Mr. Wilson's resolution. He thought it bad practice to place the expenditure of money in the hands of any executive officer.

The motion of Mr. Wilson was rejected by a vote of 12 to 6. The street committee's recommendation was then adopted by a vote of 12 to 6.

curting to the resolution of Mr. Andrews it was also rejected by a vote of 12 to 6, it requiring 15 to carry.

Mr. Terry then moved to appropriate \$151 for street cleaning, which was agreed to by unanimous vote.

Mr. Buckner then moved (Mr. Starkey being in the chair) that \$300 be appropriated for street repairs. To this Mr. Wilson offered a substitute that \$250 be appropriated for the purpose of cleaning away the accumulation of garbage on the streets and to pay the bills now due for work on account of the street forces.

Mr. Wilson stated that he would be willing to vote for any reasonable amount of money if it was stated that the chain gang should be put to work and the city engineer allowed some discretion. His motion was rejected by a vote of 9 to 9. Mr. Buckner's motion to appropriate \$300 was then carried by a vote of 15 to 3, Messrs. Bachman, Hawkins and Wilson opposing it.

Several other recommendations of the street committee were approved and Council adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

To Build More Road.

The Charlotte News prints some railroad news that will be of interest to Virginia people. The paper says it was not privileged to make the information public until Saturday. It adds: "In brief it is the junction at Charlotte of the Norfolk and Western with the Seaboard Air Line road. The Norfolk and Western controls the Roanoke and Southern to Winston, and the plan is to extend the road from Winston to Charlotte to connect with the Seaboard Air Line. These two roads work together, and the filling of this small gap would mark the most important railroad movement made in this State in years. There is an old road graded from Mooresville to Mocksville, but it is owned by the Southern. The Norfolk and Western does not figure on that at all, but will build its own line. A glance at the map will show the importance of this connection. The building of the Southern shops at Salisbury has had the effect of hurrying up matters with the Norfolk and Western, and it can be said with certainty that this new road is coming to Charlotte. The Norfolk and Western is in the hands of receivers and so is the Baltimore and Ohio, but that does not deter them from extending their lines. Things are at present working smoothly for the new scheme. Its success is assured."

Big Stony Railway Case.

The report of the decision of Judge Dupuy, as published in the issue of the 8th inst., was premature. The court yesterday entered its decree declining at this time to dissolve the injunction sued out before Judge Blair by O. B. Houghton and J. W. Sweet; but, on motion of the defendants, the court required Houghton and Sweet to execute bond in the further sum of \$10,000 by March 17, 1896, or upon their failure to do so the injunction stands dissolved. In the opinion filed with the record the court declines to finally pass upon the defendant's demurrer, but holds that there is a misjoinder of parties. The court also declines to decide at this time who are the legally elected directors of said railway.

The Staunton Asylum Board.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index Appeal in yesterday's issue of that paper says: "The new board of visitors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution will hold a meeting soon and will elect a principal and teachers for the next session. It is thought that the board will be very closely divided if Captain Doyle submits his application. Senators Mushback and Stubbs will probably be for Doyle and Mr. Maupin and General Hundley doubt will advocate the election of a new principal. The other members of the board are John E. Massey, superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Turk, of Staunton, and Judge Edmundson, of Rockbridge. The fact that nearly one hundred members of the legislature have endorsed Dr. Franklin Pierce, of Isle of Wight, for principal, is taken to mean that they think a change should be made."

Lecture on Travel.

The second lecture of this course will be delivered in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, the 12th of March, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Jones. Mr. Jones has traveled over Europe and his lecture, "A Trip Through Europe," will have all the interest of personal reminiscence. Arrangements have been made to illustrate the lecture and the slides have been ordered. One will thus have the pleasure of a trip through Europe with one who is familiar with the places to be visited and can look upon the places with his own eyes as well. London, Rome, Milan, Venice, Pisa, Naples and Paris will be visited and some of the most important points of interest in these cities thrown upon the canvas by a powerful oxy-hydrogen light. The admission is only 10 cents.

Odd Fellows' Movements.

James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, who is grand marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and who has been visiting his sons in this city, attended the last regular meeting of Mr. Vernon Lodge, at which over a hundred members were present. The Grand Lodge will meet in Charlottesville on the 14th of April. The lodges in this city have appointed the following delegates and alternates for the Grand Lodge: Mountain Dale, G. W. Cheneault, delegate; H. Neal, alternate; Mr. Vernon, O. H. Gray, delegate; Claude Moore, alternate; Columbus, W. W. Wilkinson, delegate; H. V. Lineback, alternate. Grand Warden C. D. Fox will also attend from this city.

Chili and Mexico Support Spain.

MADRID March 10.—The Herald to-day publishes telegrams saying that the newspapers of Chili and Mexico support Spain and condemn the "absorbing and domineering policy of the United States."

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THE CUBAN QUESTION IN CONGRESS

Two New Phases of the Subject in the Senate Yesterday.

The Question of Adopting the House Resolutions Was Not Reached, But the Debate Centered on the Spanish Minister's Course and Postponement of the House Resolutions—Postoffice Appropriation Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The crowds which filled the Senate to-day in anticipation of an exciting Cuban debate were not disappointed. It is a theme which seems to gather force and fire as it proceeds. To-day two new phases of the subject made their appearance, and each afforded a dramatic debate, which aroused Senators and spectators to a high stage of interest and excitement.

The main question, on the adoption of the House Cuban resolutions, was not reached or mentioned, as the new phases occupied all the time up to 2 o'clock. Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, arose to a question of personal privilege, and in vigorous words rebuked the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, for his recent criticisms of Senators.

Senator Teller added his opinion that a repetition of the minister's action should be followed by his dismissal. Senators Gray and Hale maintained that Senatorial privileges and prerogatives should not be strained to close the mouth of the Spanish minister. Mr. Lodge did not press for any definite action.

The incident was hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Mr. Hoar had asked that his resolution postponing the entire Cuban subject until April 6 go over until to-morrow. This aroused Mr. Sherman to an energetic and feeling protest. He declared that Mr. Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations and was an effort to shelve the Cuban resolutions. The two venerable Senators, Sherman and Hoar, engaged in a vigorous colloquy.

Mr. Morgan and other Senators were drawn into the personal conflict, and for half an hour it raged, sometimes with deep earnestness, but more often with amusement, caused by the energy of the white-haired participants.

Mr. Sherman finally withdrew his objection, and Mr. Hoar's went over until to-morrow, but not before Mr. Hoar had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the meddling policy of Congress in foreign questions.

The latter part of the day was given to a continuance of Mr. Teller's speech in opposition to the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the Senate from Delaware.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The House to-day witnessed the perennial attempt to cut off the appropriation for special mail facilities between Boston via New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans. This appropriation has been carried in the postoffice bill since 1873. This year it amounted to \$195,000 and coupled with it were appropriations for special facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kas., and Chicago and Council Bluffs, Ia.

The latter items, however, went down before points of order. An attempt was made to rule out the Southern subsidy also on a point of order but Mr. Payne, of New York, overruled the point. During the debate the statement was repeatedly made that three postmaster generals had condemned this appropriation, but this was parried by the citation of the proviso which empowered the postmaster general to withhold the appropriation unless it was deemed necessary to promote the interests of the postal service.

The motion to strike out the appropriation was defeated 91 to 116. The postoffice bill was not disposed of to-day.

During the morning hour a bill was passed making a year's "continuous residence" in a territory a prerequisite to obtaining a divorce in such territory.

AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Notorious Demonstrations of Students in Spain Continue.

MADRID, March 10.—There was a serious anti-American riot at Salamanca yesterday evening. The students, as usual, were the leaders of the disturbance. They carried Spanish and American flags, and burned the latter amid the acclamations of the crowds which gathered to witness the "patriotic" demonstrations.

Eventually the gendarmes charged the rioters and dispersed them temporarily. Later the students re-assembled and gathered another mob about them. The gendarmes again charged the riotous students, who met the onslaught with showers of stones. Order, however, was finally restored and the university was closed.

Boiler Makers on a Strike.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 10.—The boiler makers employed at the Cleveland and Globe ship-yards, numbering about 250 men, went on a strike to-day for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages.

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THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE PARTY.

All Other Issues to be Subordinated to the Liquor Question.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 10.—The conference to form a new National Temperance party was an hour late in assembling in Old City Hall to-day and when it was called to order there were but twenty delegates present. The promoters, however, are confident and say there will be a large number present before the conference closes.

The conference was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. C. Elliott, Chairman Carter Stewart then delivered the opening address after which the conference was formally organized. The hall is tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion.

On the stage are displayed signs reading: "Legal Tender Paper Money, No Bonds," "Free Silver 16 to 1," "Independent of Other Governments," "Single Standard Gold and Bonds," "In Union There is Strength" is another suggestive sign which graces the stage. How the advocates of these varying ideas are to be united will appear during the conference.

DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

The Negro Murderer of Jailer Cook Prefers Death to Capture.

DANVILLE, Va., March 10.—George Evans, the negro convict who shot and killed Deputy Sargent W. A. Cook Saturday night and then made his escape, is dead. Last night he was located in the woods, a mile from town. He eluded the men surrounding the woods and, making his way toward the city, took refuge in Bruce's hall, an unoccupied negro dancehouse just beyond the city limits.

At 6 o'clock this morning a negro reported Evans' whereabouts to the officers, who surrounded the hall and ordered Evans to come out. The desperate negro came to an upper window, saw that he was hemmed in and stepping back from the window placed a revolver in his mouth, fired and fell dead. The body was brought to the jail and an examination showed that one of the shots Cook fired Saturday night after he had been shot by Evans took effect in the negro's right shoulder. Ida Skeen, Evans' accomplice, will be tried this week.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Fidel Tritschler, aged 34 years, a prominent baker and a member of the select council of this city, murdered his wife this morning and then fired two bullets into his own brain, dying soon afterward. For more than a week Tritschler has been suffering from insomnia, and it is thought he committed the murder while temporarily insane. The couple had been married less than six months, and were, to all appearances, perfectly happy.

Quoted Lewis Dead.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 10.—Cadet E. P. O. Lewis, son of the late Col. Dangerfield Lewis of Berryville, Clarke county, a member of the fourth class at the Virginia Military Institute, died here to-day of pneumonia, aged 17 years. He will be buried to-morrow with military honors. The Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University will be closed to-morrow as a mark of respect.

Died of His Wound.

NEW YORK, March 10.—William C. Watson, superintendent of the Hudson river division of the West Shore railroad, died to-day. Death was the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by ex-Detective Edward Clifford, at Weehawken, N. J., on Thursday. Clifford pleads temporary insanity.

A Self-Confessed Thief.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 10.—Joseph A. McIntyre, bookkeeper at the Howe Scale Works, has confessed that he has stolen \$15,000 in cancelled coupons and \$100 in cash from the company. The money and coupons were missed, but no clue to the guilty party had been discovered.

An Ex-Senator Guilty of Bribery.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10.—Ex-Senator John Q. Abbot, on trial for accepting a bribe while senator two years ago in connection with a pharmacy bill before the senate, was found guilty by the jury to-day.

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Southern Baptist Convention.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 10.—Active preparations for the "re-annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes here May 8 to 14 have begun. The local executive committee has organized by the election of Narell Saunders, a prominent manufacturer, as chairman, and Houston Harper, city editor of the News, as secretary. It is expected 10,000 people will attend.

Refused to Reopen the Case.

LONDON, March 10.—Enquiries made to-day at the United States embassy confirm the report that the secretary of state for home department, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused to reopen the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American sentenced to imprisonment for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband.

No Quorum in the Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—The joint assembly met at noon to-day and took one formal ballot, three votes only being cast as on yesterday. No quorum and no election and the assembly immediately adjourned. Senator Welsing's remains were taken to Louisville to-day.

The United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

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TO MAKE MCKINLEY PRESIDENT

Ohio Republicans Started on the Work Yesterday.

The Grand Opera House at Columbus Could Not Hold Half the People Seeking Admission to the Republican State Convention—The Ohio Trinity Two Parts Fulfilled—The Third Commenced—Foraker's Speech Causes Great Enthusiasm.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 10.—The grand opera house could not hold half the people wanting admission this afternoon to the Republican State convention. The bands entertained the crowd in front of the building until the convention was called to order at 4 p. m. and that was all many of the visitors saw or heard of what is called the McKinley convention. The first demonstration was when Chairman Lokes escorted Senator-elect Foraker to the presiding officer's chair and from that time on one demonstration followed another as mention of McKinley's name or reference to him.

Chairman Lokes reviewed the McKinley campaign in Ohio and the two campaigns succeeding his administration and stated that at the State convention last year they entered into the pledge as sacred as trinity. That pledge marked an important epoch in the history of Ohio Republicanism. It promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator and to use every honorable means to make McKinley President.

Two parts of the trinity has been fulfilled and the Republicans of Ohio now assembled to enter sincerely into the faithful execution of the third part. These remarks caused such a demonstration that it was some time before Mr. Lokes could introduce Senator-elect Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention and as Mr. Foraker was introduced there was another boisterous scene which was repeated often as he proceeded. While Senator Foraker's key note speech was shorter than usual, it took a half hour to deliver it because of the interruptions from applause and the demonstrations of reference to McKinley.

When Senator-elect Foraker closed by saying he wanted to make his speech short enough for all to read it and for all to understand it, there was as much laughter as applause. Telegrams of greeting were then read from several conventions. The following was sent to Wichita:

"To the President of the Republican Convention, Wichita, Kas.
"The Republicans of Ohio in their annual State convention assembled send their greeting to the gallant Republicans of Kansas and assure them of the distinguished appreciation of the Ohio Republicans of the earnest support given to Ohio's great leader by the time-tried Republicans of Kansas. Ohio will join Kansas at St. Louis and in November next will celebrate the victory for McKinley, protection and prosperity."

A state committee and the usual committees for the convention were then selected and the convention adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

World's Record Broken.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 10.—Robert Edgren, the well-known university hammer thrower, has broken the world's record for throwing a 16-pound hammer. On Berkeley campus to-day he threw the missile 147 feet and seven inches. The world's record was formerly held by Mitchell, the New York Athletic Club hammer thrower, who placed the mark at 145 feet.

A Distillery Burned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 10.—Fire to-day in the distillery warehouse and distillery of Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., at Nos. 514 to 518 East Pearl street, totally destroyed the front part of the building with its contents. Total loss, \$200,000, fully covered by insurance.

Saw Manufacturing Plant Burned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Nearly one-half of the large plant of the E. O. Atkins Co., saw manufacturers, at Nos. 202 to 216 South Illinois street, was burned early this morning. Loss between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Another Cuban Expedition.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—It is stated on reliable authority that another expedition will leave this country to-night or early to-morrow morning for Cuba. It will consist mainly of guns and ammunition.

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